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Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a letter dated 20 November 1995, addressed to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General drew attention to the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death of Judge Andrés Aguilar Mawdsley (Venezuela) on 24 October 1995. In the same communication, the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, invited the national groups of States parties to the Statute to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court. The Secretary-General further requested that nominations should be received no later than 2 February 1996.

2. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the candidates nominated by the national groups (see annex).

3. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are contained in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/50/865-S/1996/51. The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/50/867-S/1996/53.

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ANNEX

List of candidates nominated by national groups

(As of 5 February 1996)

Name and nationality	Nominated by the national group of
Barberis, Julio A. (Argentina)	Argentina Bulgaria Colombia France Luxembourg Netherlands Paraguay Poland Switzerland
Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo (Venezuela)	Italy Venezuela
Villagran Kramer, Francisco (Guatemala)	Guatemala Mexico